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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : James U. Morrison  
TITLE : METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR  
CONTROLLED RELEASE ACARBOSE  
FORMULATIONS  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made to the above-identified patent application.

In submitting this Preliminary Amendment, Applicant has used the new amendment format as described in 37 C.F.R. §1.121. Please amend the subject application as follows.